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1. WE ARE INFORMED THAT ON OCTOBER 12, WHEN PARLIAMENT RECONVENES, MULLEY WILL ANSWER "ACROSS THE FLOOR OF THE HOUSE" A NUMBER OF QUESTIONS TABLED ON DEFENSE MATTERS. TWO QUESTIONS WILL DEAL WITH AEW AND THE L20MM TANK GUN ISSUE. MOD OFFICIALS SAY THAT ANSWERS BY MULLEY TO THESE QUESTIONS WILL BE THE USUAL FEW TURGID LINES AND REVEAL "NOTHING NEW". THEY MAY, HOWEVER, SPARK SOME "CUTTING COMMENTS" FROM THE OPPOSITION BENCHES. THERE WILL BE NO DEFENSE DEBATE AS SUCH. ARMSTRONG

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